

HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Hymn 377 (ST DENIO, *NEH*)

Sequence Hymn 391 (GWALCHMAI, *NEH*)

Offertory Hymn 364, sung to tune 185 (ABBOT'S LEIGH, *NEH*)

Communion Hymn 276ii (BREAD OF HEAVEN, *NEH*)

Recessional Hymn 464 (ST JAMES, *NEH*)

For the 8:00 Service:

Service Setting (Merbecke)

Communion Motet, sung by the choir

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face (Plainchant Mode v)

For the 9:30 Service:

Service Setting (Dudman)

Communion Anthem, sung by the choir

Blessed are the pure in heart (H Walford Davies 1869-1941)

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray for courage to live by faith

Almighty God, who in your wisdom have so ordered our earthly life that we must walk by faith and not by sight: give us such trust in your fatherly care that in the face of all perplexities we may give proof of our faith by the courage of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The First Reading is taken from Habakkuk,

Chapter 1, beginning to read from the 1st verse

Chapter 2, beginning to read from the 1st verse

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous— therefore judgment comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Gradual Psalm: Psalm 95, verses 1-9 (Chant: Goss)

Sung by the choir, the congregation seated

1. O come, let us sing unto the Lord :
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
2. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving :
and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms.
3. For the Lord is a great God :
and a great King above all gods.
4. In his hand are all the corners of the earth :
and the strength of the hills is his also.
5. The sea is his, and he made it :
and his hands prepared the dry land.
6. O come, let us worship and fall down :
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

7. For he is the Lord our God :
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
8. To-day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts :
as in the provocation,
and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness.
9. When your fathers tempted me :
proved me, and saw my works.

The Second Reading is taken from the Second Letter of Timothy,
Chapter 1, beginning to read from the 6th verse

For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace.

This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of the Lord remains forever.

This is the word that has been proclaimed to you.

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel according to St Luke,

Chapter 17, beginning to read at the 5th verse

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' "